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S. RES. 272

Recognizing the distinguished service of Angela Raish.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. D'AMATO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the distinguished service of Angela Raish.

Whereas Angela Raish retired from the United States Senate on July 31, 1998, after more than twenty-one years of distinguished service to the United States Senate, Senator Pete V. Domenici, and the people of New Mexico;

Whereas Angela combined exceptional professional and organizational skills, untiring initiative, and unlimited compassion to accomplish both major, and simply thoughtful, tasks for the Senator and his constituents;

Whereas Angela has always generously given of herself out of a genuine love and concern for others, without hesitation or expectation of reward;

Whereas Angela has had an impressive career beginning during World War II in the Navy Department, office of Admiral S.C. Hooper where she developed the professional

and personal skills that she refined into her trademark standard of excellence;

Whereas in 1968, Angela worked for President Richard M. Nixon's Inaugural Committee, and in 1972, she served as the Assistant to the Chairman, and received the gavel used to convene the Republican National Convention as a token of appreciation for a job well done from Gerald R. Ford, the Republican National Committee and Republican Convention Chairman;

Whereas Angela's endearing attitude and hard work earned the respect and admiration of Anne Armstrong and the staff at the White House in 1974 and 1975;

Whereas Angela has always balanced her public service with her private life and has been married to the self-described "luckiest man in the Navy", Bob Raish, since February 8, 1947;

Whereas her colleagues always know they have a devoted friend and confidant;

Whereas Angela is known for her love of Italy, her pride in her ancestral home in Camogli, and her affection for Lake Maggiore;

Whereas Angela is "una donna eccezionale," (an exceptional woman); the Senator's vero "braccio destro" (his right hand helper), and "La Signora Aggiesta-tutto per gli elettori" (Mrs. Fix-it for constituents);

Whereas Angela is a gracious hostess and accomplished cook who is going to pursue new culinary challenges in her retirement; and

Whereas all those whose lives are richer for having known Angela Raish will miss her deeply and send her warm

wishes on her well-deserved retirement: Now, therefore,
be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2 (1) the achievements of Angela Raish and her
3 more than 21 years of service to the Senate and
4 Senator Domenici be honored and celebrated;

5 (2) the love and affection that Angela's friends
6 and colleagues share for her be recognized; and

7 (3) Angela's pride in work and home be recog-
8 nized as the standard to which all should aspire.

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